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## **SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2000**

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#00-47 Price v. Superior Court, S085852. (E024710; 77 Cal.App.4th 853.)

Petition for review after the Court of Appeal denied a petition for writ of mandate or prohibition. This case concerns whether Penal Code section 784.7 authorizes trial in violation of a defendant's constitutional right to a jury drawn from the vicinage. Section 784.7 provides that, with regard to the offenses specified in the statute, a defendant who is charged with having committed two or more offenses against the same victim in different counties may be tried on all of the charges in any county in which any of the offenses was committed.

#00-48 People v. Slayton, S086153. (E023001; 77 Cal.App.4th 564.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order setting aside information. This case concerns whether, and under what circumstances, the Sixth Amendment permits a defendant, who has counsel on the crimes with which he has been charged, to be interrogated in counsel's absence about related crimes with which defendant has not been charged and, if there is a constitutional violation, what the remedy is for such violation.